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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37238

Dear Chairman Tate.

Enclosed are the original and fourteen copies of the Joint Agreed Motion of Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc , the Consumer Advocate Division, AT&T Communications of the South Central States, LLC and Citizens Communications Company Of Tennessee, LLC to Dispense with Live Hearing.

Copies of the enclosed are being provided to counsel of record.

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Nashville. Tennessee

In Re:

Petition for Exemption of Certain Services

Docket No. 03-00391

JOINT AGREED MOTION OF BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION, AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH

CENTRAL STATES, LLC AND CITIZENS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY OF

TENNESSEE, LLC TO DISPENSE WITH LIVE HEARING

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), the Consumer Advocate

Division of the Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate"), AT&T

Communications of the South Central States, LLC and Citizens Communications

Company of Tennessee, LLC file this *Joint Agreed Motion* and request that the Hearing

Officer adopt a revision in the procedural schedule for this matter. The parties

respectfully show the Hearing Officer as follows:

BellSouth filed direct testimony in this docket on May 28, 2004. No other party

has filed direct or rebuttal testimony, and the parties have agreed that no live

evidentiary hearing is necessary in this matter. Instead, the parties propose that the

direct testimony, as well as the discovery in this case, be submitted into the record and

that the parties be permitted an opportunity to file briefs and present oral argument to

address the appropriate relief to be granted by the TRA based on the record and to

explain the legal bases for their proposals.

The parties suggest that BellSouth file a proposal outlining the relief it seeks

regarding intraLATA toll by June 28, that all parties file briefs addressing the relief to be

granted relating to intraLATA toll on July 16, 2004 (the date originally scheduled for

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post-hearing briefs and parties' proposals for a procedural schedule for PRI exemption) and that any party may seek the opportunity for presentation of oral argument to the panel after briefs are filed. The parties request that July 16 remain the date for filing the parties' proposals for procedural schedule regarding the proposed PRI exemption.

Respectfully submitted.

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I hereby certify that on June 17, 2004, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated.

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